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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 11-25-64

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SUBJECT: PANAMA DIPLOMATIC CODE

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TO : MR. CONRAD *N.C.*

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FROM : W. S. TAVET *W.S.T.*

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See memorandum C. F. Downing to Mr. R. T. Harbo dated 8-15-52, (65-56904-335), for (1) previous authorization to maintain this file in the Special File Room, (2) restrictions on charging out this file and (3) approval required before information contained herein can be disseminated outside the Bureau.

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Conrad has reviewed file & found it to be correct

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Mr. Rosen _____
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Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

February 5, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DOWNEY

RE: NAVY METHODS OF HANDLING SPANISH,
MEXICAN, CUBAN, DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC, HAITI AND PANAMANIAN
TRAFFIC.

On Monday, December 16, 1946, Mr. Napier and I visited the Naval Communications Annex for the purpose of reviewing their methods of handling the decryption of Spanish Diplomatic Traffic. General observations as to the physical organization, source and nature of traffic handled, and physical facilities available there, follow:

GENERAL ORGANIZATION

The Navy's organization for decrypting Spanish material may be considered as divided into three groups: Supervisory and Translation, Logging, and Cryptographic and Cryptanalytic work. The Spanish group appears to be under the general supervision of Mr. Darby aided by two assistants, Mr. Sandejo and Miss Dupuy. These three persons administrate the handling of the Spanish traffic, including decrypting assignments. They also do all of the translating and check each other's work before sending it out for publication.

Two persons are engaged full time in logging incoming Spanish traffic. Master log books are used containing sheets approximately 15 inches by 18 inches each carrying about 15 columns for logging message identification characteristics, and analysis status. The logging is divided into three main sections:

1. Madrid "outgoing" traffic.
2. Madrid "incoming" traffic.
3. Interstation traffic - Spanish Diplomatic Traffic not coming from or going to Madrid.

Routine cryptographic and cryptanalytic work is carried out by nine technicians. As noted above, all work is assigned to them by the supervisory group and immediately upon completion of the decoding, or recovering additives in decryption, the recovered Spanish text is returned to the supervisory staff for translation.

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SOURCE OF TRAFFIC AND QUANTITY HANDLED

A detailed list of the sources of traffic was observed on the logging table. This list gave the names of all stations and points from which traffic was obtained. Roughly there were four major sources:

1. Army and Navy interception ~~(Fixed)~~ stations. Thirty different monitoring posts were listed covering many parts of the world including points in Panama, French Morocco and so forth.

2. Army and Navy interception (Mobile) stations. Ten mobile stations were listed covering widely scattered points from the Far East to Africa.

3. Miscellaneous sources. This involves contacts through major cable companies, wireless and so forth. Contacts were noted for I. T. & T., Western Union, Mackay Radio, R.C.A., in New York, Washington, San Antonio, *Panama + Mexico also*, *b.t.* and San Francisco.

4. Foreign Sources. Two British posts, one in London and one in Singapore and four Canadian posts were listed as sources of traffic.

The exact figures on the quantity of traffic received and handled are available in the statistics listed for the monthly summary similar to those we recently made up for Arlington Hall. A general perusal of the statistics for November and December indicated that approximately 1350 original Spanish diplomatic type messages were received and perhaps twice as much in duplicates. Of these about 200 were decrypted. During the first week in December about 150 were received and about 20 decrypted. In addition, this unit in the Naval Communications Annex also handles types of traffic other than the formal diplomatic, including Spanish police, S. I. S. and Spanish Republican government-in-exile.

PHYSICAL FACILITIES NOW ON HAND

It was impossible to make a detailed study of all physical facilities used but generally it was noted that about three filing cabinets full of worksheets and partly recovered additives originally supplied to the Navy by Arlington Hall and supplemented by Navy Analysis, were on hand. Most of these worksheets contained several messages each of which were in the same key and for which partly recovered additives were obtained. These sheets of superimposed messages were referred to as "over-laps". This particular material is highly essential toward successful analysis of much of the Spanish Diplomatic traffic. In addition the physical facilities included copies of the code books and special books containing all completely recovered additives thus far obtained. In this connection the Navy had constructed special wooden forms for holding code books upright on desks. It was quite apparent that this device, Page two although very simple, was quite effective in saving time and affording convenience. Paper bags whose contents were disposed of daily were placed here and there throughout the Crypt Units

for collecting "classified" scrap paper, and so forth but this seemed to be a rather crude approach to this particular security problem. The worksheets plus the books containing the completely recovered additives constitute the basis for the decrypting efforts. A small book called the "Latin Key Book" was available for decrypting Spanish S. I. S. traffic. This book contained descriptions of the cryptographic system in use. This is by no means a complete description of all the physical facilities available at the Naval Annex but represents the material observed on the first visit.

On Tuesday, December 17, 1946, Mr. Napier and I continued our review of procedures and techniques employed in the Naval Communications Annex for handling Spanish diplomatic traffic. As a result of this review the following observations are being noted.

Raw unprocessed traffic comes into the "NW" Section of the Naval Communications Annex where all raw traffic handled by this Navy group is sorted and classified. The Spanish diplomatic traffic is here segregated from all other code material being worked on and is also classified according to the particular system of encipherment being used on that Spanish intercept. Each message is stamped with a stamp noting SPDA-1, or SFDG-2, and so forth, according to the cryptographic system. In addition to the sorting and classifying in this NW Unit, an NW serial number is assigned. The traffic is then sent by pneumatic tubes up to the Spanish decrypting center for complete processing.

The first operation upon receipt of the traffic in the decrypting center is the logging. Three log books are used, two of which were previously described as containing sheets about 15 by 18 inches, one book for traffic incoming to Madrid and one book for traffic outgoing to Madrid, a portion of one of these two being used for inter-station traffic. Individual sheets in these two large logging books contain 50 lines on each side thus permitting the logging of 50 messages per side. The left most column contains serial numbers 1 through 50 and the back side of the sheet has its left most column containing serial numbers 51 through 100, with additional space provided for adding a numerical prefix designating the particular series of message numbers being logged. At the bottom of the sheet there is a provision for entering the circuit points (the link) and the year of logging. Log books are broken down according to circuits. In addition to the first column set up for designating the serial numbers of messages, successive columns of the printed form are arranged for entries on message dates, systems, filing time, source, number of groups, intercept number, bulletin number, cross reference, worksheet number and nine columns arranged for entering the first nine groups of each message.

The third main log book is a smaller book used for logging all miscellaneous traffic whose indicator groups could not be broken down for determining the accurate message number. All such messages are entered by date of receipt. (Cairo -- Madrid).

The logging clerk then proceeds to divide all incoming traffic into two major groups, tape enciphered traffic and table enciphered traffic. The non-readable tape enciphered messages are immediately filed by the logging clerk in a special file according to circuit and date. The table enciphered messages are further divided into two categories, one group constitutes traffic for which all tables are available and the decryption merely necessitating the application of known keys. These messages are routed directly by the logging clerk to one of the lower grade employees to whom this particular circuit is permanently assigned for decryption. The second type of table messages, those necessitating recovery or verification of key additives, is routed to the supervisor in charge who prepares a small "status" card and assigns the message for decryption. This status card has provision for showing:

System
From
To
Message Number
Time of origin
Remarks

and four main columns to show the actual stage of the decryption, who is doing it according to degarbling, decryption, solution and translation. The term solution is here used to designate messages superimposed for the purpose of developing key additives. The status card is maintained in a small box on the supervisor's desk and the cards are filed by circuit and date. They are maintained until complete decryption and translation and then they are destroyed.

After assignment the technician doing the decryption proceeds to a special table holding a group of several books which contain keys for developing the indicator group and all accompanying key additives thus far derived for that particular serial number and circuit. The decryption is carried out by the use of a standard form "Work Sheet" approximately 8 x 12 inches. This is a printed form for placing enciphered code digits table or taped keys, the unenciphered code digits, and derived Spanish text equivalent. This printed form provides for about three groups of lines covering the afore-mentioned four parts of the decryption procedure as well as message identification properties. If the decryption necessitates the use of superimposed groups of several messages the new message is usually entered on a large sheet of coordinate paper containing the previously received messages in that same key. Thus all messages in the same key are constantly being placed on the same large worksheet (an "over-lap" sheet) until the key additives are completely derived. If after adding the most recent message to the previously received ones, results still are incomplete, that is, complete decryptions cannot be effected, then this large coordinate paper worksheet is again filed away among other similarly incomplete decryption worksheets, filed by circuit and message number for future reference and use. There appear to be two filing cabinets filled with this type of worksheets.

In those cases where complete decryptions are effected either through the development of additives or upon application of previously obtained additives the worksheet is then turned over to one of the three members of the supervisory and translation staff who assigns a worksheet number to the worksheet. This worksheet number is obtained from a log book of worksheet numbers divided into three main groups. Thus a series of worksheet numbers is used in all traffic originating from Madrid, a second series for all traffic going to Madrid, and a third series for inter-station traffic. Worksheet numbers are derived in each group by checking these off in consecutive order as needed. This worksheet number is then logged into the main log.

The next step in the processing of this Spanish diplomatic traffic is the translation of the text listed on the worksheet. This translation is done by any one of the three supervisor personnel and the resulting translation placed on a special Translation Form Sheet. The translation is usually entered on the Form Sheet in handwritten form but may be typewritten. The Translation Form also contains provisions for entering the necessary message identification data to be used later in the publication of the decryption. If the message is to be summarized rather than completely translated, a special Message Summary Sheet Form is used. The decision as to whether a Summary Sheet or complete translation is to be offered is made by the supervisory group but this decision is ~~carefully~~ based on a set of rules in printed form drawn up over at Arlington Hall.

Upon completion of the translation and subsequent checking by another member of the supervisory group a small white Message Identification Card is prepared for attachment to the translation or summary sheet. The Message Identification Card contains the following data:

Message Number,
Message Date,
System,
From,
To,
Translator's Numbers.

*Length of card is 6 lines
Navy with Service numbers.*

The Translation Form and attached Message Identification Card are then forwarded to a central editing group which corrects errors in punctuation and general sentence structure. From that point the Translation Forms are sent to Arlington Hall for publication. At Arlington Hall an "HN" number is assigned to each Navy translation or an "SN" to each Navy summary. A copy of the publication, the translation form, and the identification card are returned to the Navy Decrpyting Unit where the publication "HN" number is then entered upon the main log. The worksheets together with intercepts are filed for permanent reference and the identification cards destroyed.

Bulletins are filed separately when received.

It was generally observed that the group of fourteen persons engaged in decrypting Spanish diplomatic traffic were primarily of linguistic background. Their work is more of a cryptographic nature than a cryptanalytic one. No heavy analysis is performed on unsolved material, this phase of the work being handled by a special research section of the Navy Communications Annex. Another general observation of interest is that the logging clerk performs several duties in addition to straight logging, for example the filing of tape enciphered material which could not be broken and the decipherment of indicator groups for message numbers.

Some of the abbreviations used by the Navy group for designating coding systems are:

SPDG-1, Code Book Number 1544 used with tables.

SPDG-2, Code Book Number 1544 and tapes.

SPDA-1, Code Book Number 1537 and tables.

SPDA-2, Code Book Number 1537 and tapes.

SPDE, Code Book Number 1539. (This is consular traffic primarily being read now from Montreal, Manila, Shanghai and a point in Turkey).

SPB-Spanish Police Traffic.

SPX-Unknown traffic.

SPDY-Plain text.

SPCC-Spanish Colonial Code (apparently no longer used).

On December 30th Mr. Napier and I completed the survey of the Navy's handling of Mexican, Panamanian, Cuban, Haitian and Dominican Republic Diplomatic Traffic. The handling of these intercepts, the logging and decryption follows generally the same pattern as the handling of the Spanish described previously. The same type of logging sheets and worksheets are used.

The work is under the general supervision of Mr. Wonder. Five additional technicians were employed regularly but Wonder said that there were plans for an immediate expansion to include two or three additional employees to handle the work.

The traffic breakdown is as follows:

A. MEXICAN

Approximately 160 code messages were received in November 1946, of which 45 were decrypted. The two systems MXBL and MXBC were the most active of approximately a dozen different systems. The breakdown of Mexican Systems follows:

MXBA - A code used between Berne and Mexico City. In fair state of completion.

MXDA-1 Encipherment of MXDA by the use of a code group constant additive.

MXDB - A basic code used previous to MXDL.

MXDB-1 Encipherment of MXDB by the use of a code group constant additive.

MXDC - Polyalphabetic substitution cipher with a periodicity of 20 derived from any one of five different charts, each containing 40 different random mixed alphabets. The five charts are:

1. Chart A
2. Chart B
3. Chart C1
4. Chart C2
5. Presidential Chart

Each chart containing 40 alphabets is arranged in 4 groups of 10 alphabets each. The encipherment involves five alphabets taken from each of four groups of ten which effects a periodicity of 20. The choice of alphabets depends upon numerical keys, and one additional alphabet is selected as the primary plain component. This is the most commonly used Mexican cipher system.

MXDG - A polyalphabetic substitution cipher with a periodicity of 15. Similar to MXDC but uses only one chart containing 30 random alphabets of 3 groups of 10 each. This has a limited use.

MXDP - An obsolescent cipher system, polyalphabetic with a periodicity of five.

MXDT - Plain text interspersed with cipher groups. Not yet broken. Uses an indicator HARE

MEXL - This is the main Mexican Code System. It is one part code in a fairly complete state of reconstruction. Three copies of a basic code book have been prepared by IBM machines.

MEXL-1 - Encipherment of MEXL by code groups constant additives. These additives are usually the following or in the vicinity of the following:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5
50.
100,
200,

The exact permutation form of the code has not yet been determined, progress along this line hindered by the use of the "additives". Most of the Mexican diplomatic traffic is handled in this code.

MED - Mexican diplomatic plain text messages.

MEXY - Mexican Economic and Financial Plain Text.

MKPY) Miscellaneous Plain Text;
MKVY)

B. CUBA:

CUPA-1 Cuban enciphered code - "Darkan". The encipherment is a constant group additive.

CUDC - A Cuban word code in reconstruction. Code groups are words, and thus far appears to be a two-part system.

CUDP - A polyalphabetic substitution cipher of periodicity five.

CUDT - Cuban diplomatic plain text.

CUEY - Economic and Financial Plain Text.

C. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:

DODA - Polyalphabetic Substitution Cipher - periodicity five. In some instances normal alphabets are used, in others the cipher alphabets are mixed. In some cases N, in others the alphabet does not contain a tilde N. Volume about twenty messages in November, 1946.

DOPY - Dominican Diplomatic plain text.

D. PARTIE (This material in French)

HTDA - Sitler's Code.

HTDB - Substitution cipher, sometimes monoalphabetic; sometimes polyalphabetic substitution, normal alphabets, with a periodicity of five.

HTDC - Substitution Cipher, normal alphabets, varying key lengths but usually short periodicity.

HTDD - Transposition Cipher. A form of columnar transposition using the following matrix:

| 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | Transcription | Inscription | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------|-------------|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

The inscription is by direct horizontals. The transcription is by groups of three letters, with the first column of transcription removed in reversed horizontals.

HTDW - Haitian diplomatic plain text.

E. PANAMATIAN (Very little traffic)

PADA - Basic code.

PADA-1 Enciphered form of PADA.

PADY - Diplomatic plain text.

← The following comprised most of the traffic received and decrypted:

1. IXOL and IXNC
2. Cuban
3. Dominican Republic

In addition a very large quantity of plain text traffic and collateral information in the form of intelligence reports ~~were~~ were reviewed daily by these cryptanalytic units.

Respectfully,


I. W. Newpher

Office Memorandum

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
February 7, 1946

TO MR. HARBO *RM*

FROM C. F. DOWNING

SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS INTERCEPTS

DATE:

At the present time the Cryptanalysis Section is maintaining a number of miscellaneous intercepts which are not now being used. It is recommended that this group of intercepts, listed on the attached sheet, be transferred to the Eighth Floor Administrative Files for maintenance similar to the intercepts previously sent there.

Retention rather than destruction of these intercepts is recommended for the following reasons:

1. The Security Division may at any time request cryptanalytic work on portions of this traffic.
2. Some of the traffic may become readable by virtue of information submitted to us in the future by our sources in Europe.

It is also recommended that the card index Call Letter File now maintained in the Cryptanalysis Section likewise be transferred to the Eighth Floor Administrative Files. The Call Letter File is a cross index by call letters to certain miscellaneous messages listed on the attached group.

Final disposition of this material will be made at the same time the disposition of all traffic now in the Administrative Files is taken care of. Periodic ticklers are being maintained on the status of this material by Supervisor L. L. Tyler and myself.

Included in this transfer are all cipher message record sheets and monthly technical summaries pertaining to these cases.

Attachment

ENCLOSURE

EX-6

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MESSAGES IN MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

| <u>TYPE</u> | <u>FILE NUMBER</u> |
|---|--------------------|
| Letter messages grouped in unidentified circuits. | 65-6854 |
| Number messages grouped in unidentified circuits. | 65-6854 |
| Intercepts and cables lacking identifying data. | 65-6854 |
| Miscellaneous Frequency Messages. | 65-6854 |
| Miscellaneous Diplomatic | |
| Afghanistan | 65-6854 |
| Allied Governments | 65-6854 |
| Belgian | 65-47366 |
| Bolivian | 65-48688 |
| British | 65-6854 |
| Bulgarian | 65-6854 |
| Chinese | 62-69670 |
| Costa Rican | 65-45006 |
| Czechoslovakian | 65-45127 |
| Egyptian | 65-6854 |
| Ethiopian | 65-6854 |
| Greenland | 65-6854 |
| Haiti | 65-6854 |
| Honduras | 65-43519 |
| Hungarian | 65-6854 |
| Iran | 65-6854 |
| Iraq | 65-6854 |
| Ireland | 65-44525 |
| Lithuanian | 65-6854 |
| Luxembourg | 65-6854 |
| Manchurian | 65-6854 |
| Netherlands | 65-44591 |
| Norwegian | 65-44512 |
| Panama | 65-43518 |
| Paraguay | 65-6854 |
| Polish | 65-6854 |
| Roumanian | 65-6854 |
| Salvador | 65-44902 |
| Siamese | 65-43466 |
| Syria | 65-6854 |
| Thailand | 65-6854 |

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Date: March 31, 1943

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To: SAC, San Francisco

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: PANAMANIAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

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Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Reference is made to your letter of March 10, 1943, with which there were transmitted to the Bureau telegraphic messages numbered 12 to 13, inclusive, relating to the above captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, there are attached copies of the translations of these message.

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TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

POSTAL

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FRANCISCO ARIAS PAEZ
PANAMA CITY, PANAMA

SAT. HE IS ARRANGING YOUR AIR MAIL TO HAVE EVERYTHING ARRANGED TODAY. DON'T WORRY, HE IS SENDING YOU AIR MAIL.

AT BIRREY'S ALEMAN

CONS. GEN. PANAMA

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64. *Leucostoma* *luteum* (L.) Pers.

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TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
FEBRUARY 25, 1943

CERNEAOSO SIMONS
PANAMA CITY, PANAMA

BOXERS JIMMY McDaniels AND EARL TURNER DISABLED. REPRESENTATIVE OF GLASSUS
HAS READY JUAN ZURITA 135 AND RODOLFO RAMIREZ 147, GUARANTEED FIGHT ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS OR TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT GATE RECEIPTS AND
SECOND FIGHT THIRTY PER CENT GATE RECEIPTS ONLY. BOXES ALEJANDRO VEGA, 138
AND LEONARDO LOPEZ, 112 WISH TO KNOW YOUR OFFER.

ALBERTO ALMAN

CONS GEN PANAMA

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65-43518-10 M

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

San Francisco, California
March 10, 1943

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: PANAMANIAN COUNTER ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of telegraphic messages which have been assigned our numbers 12 to 13, inclusive. These are in code, a foreign language, or English and are to and/or from, or are related to the activities of representatives of the Panamanian Government at San Francisco.

With regard to those in code, it is requested the Bureau effect decodes, if possible, and supply this office with two copies thereof on tissue copy paper, numbered to correspond with the attached, and by a Personal and Confidential cover letter bearing the above caption. In the event decodes are impossible, the messages should be retained in the Bureau's files and decodes submitted when effected. The messages attached which are in code, bear our numbers --

With regard to those in a foreign language, it is requested the Bureau furnish this office with translations in the style and manner as requested above in the case of those regarding which decodes can be effected.

With regard to those in English, copies have been made and are being retained in confidential files in this office. The attached copy is for the Bureau's information.

Yours truly,

N. J. L. PIEPER,
Special Agent in Charge

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10 MAR 18 1943
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FRANCISCO ALFREDO REYES

PENINSULAR AIR

SIENDO AQUI GESTIONANDO INFORMACION TENER TODO ENREGISTRO
NO TE DESPREOCUPATE EL TE ASCRIBE CORREO AEREO

ALBERTO ALMAN

CON S. GEN. PAGAN

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ENCLOSURE

12/10

SAN FRANCISCO CAIF FEB 25 1943

GENERO SO SINONS.

PANAMA CITY PANAMA

BOXEADORES JIMMY McDANIELS Y EARL TURNER INHABILITADOS
N
PUNTO REPRESENTANTE PARNASSUS TIENE LISTOS JUAN
ZURITA 135 Y RODOLFO RAMIREZ 147 CON GARANTIA
T
PRIMERA PELEA DOS MIL QUINIENTOS DOLARES O VEINMOCINDO
POR CIENTO ENTRADA Y SEGUNDA PELEA TREINTA POR CIENTO
ENTRADA SOLAMENTE PUNTO BOXEADORES ALEJANDRO VEGA
138 Y LEONARDO LOPEZ 118 DESEAN SABER TU OFERTA

ALBERTO ALEMÁN

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Reference is made to your letter of February 26, 1943, with which there was transmitted to the Bureau telegraphic message numbered 11 relating to the above captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, there are attached copies of the translation of this message.

Attachment *MFT*

sent

D. R. H.

AB

TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

POSTAL TELEGRAPH

SF Feb 23 1943

EVERARDO DUQUE
PANAMA CITY, PANAMA

SINCERI SORROW.

ALBERTO CHABE AND ALBERTITO

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Special Agent in Charge

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PANAMA CITY PANAMA

SENTIDO PESAME

ALBERTO CHABE Y ALBERTITO

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PVH:EMT
65-43518 -8

RECORDED Date: March 2, 1943

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To: SAC, San Francisco

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: PANAMANIAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

Mr. Tolson _____

Mr. E. A. Tamm _____

Mr. Clegg _____

Mr. Coffey _____

Mr. Glavin _____

Mr. Ladd _____

Mr. Nichols _____

Mr. Rosen _____

Mr. Tracy _____

Mr. Carson COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Mr. Hendon _____

Mr. McGuire _____

Mr. Mumford ~~to~~ MAR Attachment

Mr. Harbo _____

Mr. Quinn ~~Director~~ Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Nease U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Miss Gandy _____

Reference is made to your letter of February 10, 1943, with which there was transmitted to the Bureau telegraphic message numbered 10 relating to the above captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, there are attached copies of the translation of this message.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

G.W.P.

TRANSLATED FROM THE SPANISH

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
JANUARY 28, 1943

FRANCISCO ARIAS PEREDES
PANAMA CITY

I HAVE BEEN INFORMED ESPINOSA LEFT HOSPITAL. TREATMENT WILL CONTINUE TEN
MORE DAYS.

ALBERTO ALEMAN

CHG CONSULATE GENERAL OF PANAMA

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Translated by:

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

San Francisco, California
February 10, 1943

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: PANAMANIAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of telegraphic messages which have been assigned our numbers 10 to - , inclusive. These are in code, a foreign language, or English and are to and/or from, or are related to the activities of representatives of the Panamanian government at San Francisco.

With regard to those in code, it is requested the Bureau effect decodes, if possible, and supply this office with two copies thereof on tissue copy paper, numbered to correspond with the attached, and by a Personal and Confidential cover letter bearing the above caption. In the event decodes are impossible, the messages should be retained in the Bureau's files and decodes submitted when effected. The messages attached which are in code, bear our numbers - .

With regard to those in a foreign language, it is requested the Bureau furnish this office with translations in the style and manner as requested above in the case of those regarding which decodes can be effected.

With regard to those in English, copies have been made and are being retained in confidential files in this office. The attached copy is for the Bureau's information.

J. R. M. 10

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Yours truly,

N. J. L. PIERER
Special Agent in Charge

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| OVERNIGHT TELEGRAM | NIGHT LETTER |
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WESTERN UNION

1206-B

A. N. WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB, CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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FRANCISCO ARIAS PAREDES

PANAMACITY

WANT A REPLY?
"Answer by WESTERN UNION"
or similar phrases may be
included without charge.

HE SIDO INFORMADO ESPINOSA SALIO HOSPITAL. CONTINUARA TRATAMIENTO
DIEZ DIAS MAS

ALBERTO ALEMAN

CHG CONSULADO GENERAL DE PANAMA

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SEARCHED INDEXED N133
Date: February 8, 1943

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

To: SAC, San Francisco

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: PANAMANIAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

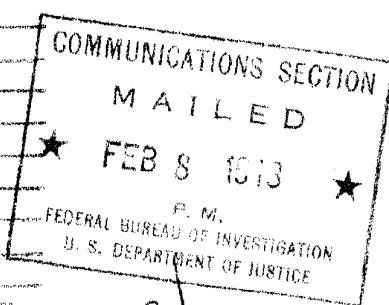
Reference is made to your letter of January 13, 1943, with which there was transmitted to the Bureau telegraphic message numbered 9 relative to the above captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, there are attached hereto copies of the translation of this message

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Menden _____
Mr. Kreamer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nasse _____
Miss Gray _____



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DEC. 28 1942.

NLT FRANCISCO ARIAS ~~PAREDES~~
PANAMACITY

HE SIDO INFORMADO ESPINOSA SALIO HOSPITAL. CONTINUARA TRATAMIENTE
DIEZ DIAS MAS.

ALBERTO ~~ALEMAN~~.

CHF: CONSUL OF PANAMA.

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DEC. 28, 1942

FRANCISCO ARIAS PAREDES

PANAMA CITY

I HAVE BEEN ADVISED ESPINOSA LEFT HOSPITAL. HE WILL CONTINUE
TREATMENT TEN DAYS MORE.

ALBERTO ALEMAN

CONSUL OF PANAMA

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65-43518-7

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

San Francisco, California
January 13, 1943

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: PANAMANIAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of telegraphic messages which have been assigned our numbers 9 to - , inclusive. These are in code, a foreign language, or English and are to and/or from, or are related to the activities of representatives of the government of Panama at San Francisco.

With regard to those in code, it is requested the Bureau effect decodes, if possible, and supply this office with two copies thereof on tissue copy paper, numbered to correspond with the attached, and by a Personal and Confidential cover letter bearing the above caption. In the event decodes are impossible, the messages should be retained in the Bureau's files and decodes submitted when effected. The messages attached which are in code, bear our numbers - .

With regard to those in a foreign language, it is requested the Bureau furnish this office with translations in the style and manner as requested above in the case of those regarding which decodes can be effected.

With regard to those in English, copies have been made and are being retained in confidential files in this office. The attached copy is for the Bureau's information.

No coded material
found or detected
1-20-43 S.E.H.

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Yours truly,
N. J. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge

Letter to S. F. (enc.) 1-8-43 O.W.H.

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65-43518-6X

Date:

January 12, 1943

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To: SAC, San Francisco

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: PANAMANIAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

Reference is made to your letter of October 31, 1942, with which there were transmitted to the Bureau telegraphic messages numbered 7 and 8 relating to the above captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, there are attached hereto copies of the translations of these messages.

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Glagge _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy

JAN 27 1943

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

San Francisco, California
October 31, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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CONFIDENTIAL~~

Attn: Assistant Director STANLEY J. TRACY

Re: PANAMANIAN COUNTER-ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of telegraphic messages which have been assigned our numbers 7 to 8 , inclusive. These are in code, a foreign language, or English and are to and/or from, or are related to the activities of representatives of the Panamanian government in San Francisco.

With regard to those in code, it is requested the Bureau effect decodes, if possible, and supply this office with two copies thereof on tissue copy paper, numbered to correspond with the attached, and by a Personal and Confidential cover letter bearing the above caption. In the event decodes are impossible, the messages should be retained in the Bureau's files and decodes submitted when effected. The messages attached which are in code bear our numbers - .

With regard to those in a foreign language, it is requested the Bureau furnish this office with translations in the style and manner as requested above in the case of those regarding which decodes can be effected.

With regard to those in English, copies have been made and retained in confidential files in this office. The attached copy is for the Bureau's information.

It is my thought that the above plan will not only supply this office with a complete message file regarding these persons as mentioned above but that the originals retained in the proper Bureau files will, when correlated with other information already there, be of considerable value to the Bureau in combatting espionage, in supplying various Field Office with investigative material, and possibly in other ways not now apparent.

Very truly yours,

N. J. L. PLEPER
Special Agent in Charge

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PRESIDENTE DE LA GUARDIA
Panama, Panama

Felicitolo sinceramente

Guillermo Benedetti

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COPY

San Francisco, Oct, 9 1942

RICARDO ADOLFO DE LA GUARDIA
Presidencia
Panama City

Felicitote primer anniversario patriotica
administracion

ALBERTO ALMAN

Consul General of Pana
461 Market St.

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MY SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU.

PANAMA, PANAMA

RESIDENT DE LA GUAYA

SAN FRANCISCO, OCT. 9, 1942

San Francisco, California
October 7, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: PANAMANIAN COUNTER ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

Attn: Assistant Director STANLEY J. MACY

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from this office dated September 25, 1942, captioned PAN AMERICAN COUNTER ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. The correct caption on this letter should have been PANAMANIAN COUNTER ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES.

Very truly yours,

N. J. L. PETER
Special Agent in Charge

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To: SAC, San Francisco

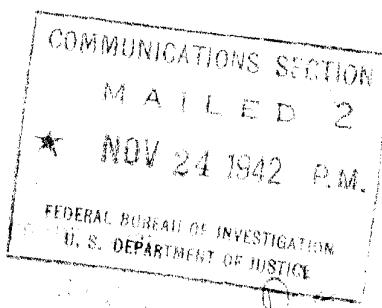
From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: PAN AMERICAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

Reference is made to your letter of September 25, 1942, with which there were transmitted to the Bureau telegraphic messages numbered 5 and 6 relating to the above captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, there are attached hereto copies of the translation of message number 5.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Fieddon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
San Francisco, California
September 25, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Attn: Assistant Director STANLEY J. TRACY

Re: **PAN AMERICAN COUNTER ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of telegraphic messages which have been assigned our numbers **5** to **6**, inclusive. These are in code, a foreign language, or English and are to and/or from, or are related to the activities of **Pan American Consular representatives in this Field Division.**

With regard to those in code, it is requested the Bureau effect decodes, if possible, and supply this office with two copies thereof on tissue copy paper, numbered to correspond with the attached, and by a Personal and Confidential cover letter bearing the above caption. In the event decodes are impossible, the messages should be retained in the Bureau's files and decodes submitted when effected. The messages attached which are in code bear our numbers **--**.

With regard to those in a foreign language, it is requested the Bureau furnish this office with translations in the style and manner as requested above in the case of those regarding which decodes can be effected.

With regard to those in English, copies have been made and retained in ~~confidential~~ files in this office. The attached copy is for the Bureau's information.

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It is my thought that the above plan will not only supply this office with a complete message file regarding these persons as mentioned above but that the originals retained in the proper Bureau files will, when correlated with other information already there, be of considerable value to the Bureau in combatting espionage, in supplying various Field Office with investigative material, and possibly in other ways not now apparent.

Very truly yours,

N. J. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge

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Letter to S. J. Tracy, San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 25, 1942. File No. 65-3107.

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WESTERN UNION

R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

San Francisco, California
August 21, 1942

ALBERTO ALEMAN
6111 Warner Drive
Los Angeles, California

Carlota and Helena leaving tomorrow. Two doubleheaders week-end.

ALBERTO

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SAN FRANCISCO
SEPTEMBER 10, 1942

MAJOY ALEMAN (FULL NAME: ALFREDO ALEMAN)

CONGRATULATIONS. WINE SAMPLES SHIPPED. ADVISE ME.

ALBERTO ALEMAN

65-43518-5

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R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Panama

San Francisco, Septiembre 10, 1942

L C MAYOR ALEMAN

(Full name: Alfredo Aleman)

Felicitaciones. Muestrario vinos embarcado. Avisame.

ALBERTO Aleman

Alberto Aleman
Consul General A. M.

Panama

D SAN FRANCISCO
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Date: January 20, 1943

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To: SAC, San Francisco

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: PANAMANIAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES;
ESPIONAGE

Reference is made to your letter of September 16, 1942, with which there was enclosed a strip of 35 millimeter Mini-Pan film containing reproductions of correspondence in the above matter.

In accordance with your request, there are enclosed herewith prints which were enlarged from the above film, as well as translations of the material which was not in the English language.

Also enclosed herewith is the developed strip of film submitted by your office.

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Mr. Tolson Attachment

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Ladd COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen RECORDED

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Carson 35MM FILM

Mr. Coffey

Mr. Ransom FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Ransom U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Kramer

Mr. McGuire

Mr. Quinn Tamm

Mr. Nease

Miss Murphy

④ J. H. F.

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1/20/43 3:47 PM
RECEIVED READING ROOM
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Consulate General of Panama
322 Sheldon Building
San Francisco
California

September 11, 1942

Dear Father:

At this time I have just received your letter in which you told me of your joy over the news concerning the Caustic Soda (lye), and that also told me that all at home are well, which makes me happy and I trust that God may continue caring for all.

Also I have just received permission from Washington, for the space that the material has to occupy in the boat, therefore I am sure that this material will leave for Panama by the end of this week at the latest. I will explain with more detail what you should do in order to take the material from the Store House of Panama, in case you have no help.

With respect to the electric motor and the Differential that you requested I think that I am going to have some difficulty, as you know, since the beginning of the war everything that contains iron or any other material needed for national defense in this country has been prohibited from export. Already you will see that no cars or other kinds of machines are sent to Panama. I am going to attend to the matters immediately and will soon let you know the results.

Tell Villa that I am ashamed about the letter I owe her, but I hope that she will pardon me because these last months have been very busy, the last months of my school and then the change from Los Angeles to San Francisco from where I am now writing. You must know that since I have been in the United States, I have been in the State of California in which are located Los Angeles and San Francisco.

As soon as the material leaves for Panama I will write you again. With affectionate love for all at home, receive a strong embrace from your son who loves you.

Elias

P.S. In order to buy the motor I must know the class of current used in Chitre and the voltage if it is direct or indirect. The best thing that you ought to do is to go to see the mechanic and let him give you the details. Another thing: Examine it well and be sure of the size of motor that you want. It

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seems to me that if you want it for only the well of water this motor is perfectly large enough. I think that the one that Carmen has is from $1\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 and $\frac{3}{4}$ horse power. Write me by air mail as soon as possible in order that in this way I may have more time. Now I am in contact with a friend here in San Francisco and I think that he can help me find a second hand motor in good condition but I need to know what I have just asked you. Write me! Soon!

Elias

Translated by

Thelma Colvin
65-43518-4
12/26/42
Met

TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Consulate General of Panama
322 Sheldon Building
San Francisco
California

September 10, 1942

My dear Second Mother,

You have no idea how happy it made me when I spoke with you: what a sweet voice. Don't forget to put some candles in San Cristobel for the nomination of Ricardo.

Alberto

Dear Father and Mother:

At this moment I have just hung up the telephone, Mother, after having spoken with you, and you can imagine the happiness I feel and what I would have given to have been able to see you at the same time. When you called we were here in the Consulate, Uncle Alberto, Chave, Albertito, and the Baby, thus it was truly a family reunion.

At first when Chave told me that Mother had called Uncle Roberto and that the call would come through at two in the afternoon, it frightened me since I thought that at best it would be bad news from Panama, for I wrote you the day after having arrived at Los Angeles and I thought that this letter would have been received a long time ago. Thinking that you had heard from me I could not imagine why you called.

It was very bad of me not to send a telegram to Uncle Roberto during the days that I was in Los Angeles telling him that I was there, since thus he would have been able to give you my news; but truly the fault was not mine alone but that of the boys who were to take me to some place to send the telegram to Uncle Alberto but they never took me by the place for another.

I am so sorry that you were frightened on not receiving news of me but I hope that you will not be again since you should know that now with censorship the letters are often late and the blame is not ours that you do not receive a letter for I, wherever I may be, write you every week.

You can imagine how happy the news of the nomination of Ricardo and the coming of Rodolfo made me. Really the news could not be better. I am going to thank God many times because all has been arranged so well. Mama, I could hear your weeping very clearly over the telephone although you said

that you were not crying, but immediately I understood that you were crying for joy; at first you frightened me a little. It was good to have the call although had you received my letter we would not have been so frightened. I hope that you have written giving us the details of the coming of Rodolfo. I was glad that you had the opportunity to send him and I am sure that it is going to serve him well. As soon as he arrives I am going to get him into a fraternity so that he can learn English rapidly and I am going to make him study much. As I said on the telephone I think I am going to leave San Francisco next Sunday and leave Los Angeles Tuesday the 15th for Baton Rouge since I have to be there the 18th.

You can imagine the happiness that I feel at this time since it seems that I saw you only a short time ago.

I am going to close since the Baby has me almost crazy because we are going to the theatre. We are going to see Kay Kyser and his orchestra in person, who are playing at the "Golden Gate Theatre" of San Francisco. Tell me what Zafito is doing.

I am happy that all are well. All send many greetings and are glad of having seen me speak.

With love and embraces on my part for there. A thousand kisses and embraces from your son who idolizes you and remembers and loves you much.

Roberto

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

San Francisco, California
September 16, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
AIRMAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

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| Mr. Tolson | |
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| Mr. Clegg | |
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| Mr. McGuire | |
| Mr. Quinn Tamm | |
| Mr. Nease | |
| Miss Candy | |
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Re: PANAMA
Counter Espionage Activities
ESPIONAGE

Attention: Assistant Director STANLEY J. TRACY.

Dear Sir:

Attached is a strip of 35 m.m. minipan film containing reproductions of correspondence relating to the activities of the above individuals. On each strip preceding reproductions of the correspondence is a reproduction of an index card bearing the above caption.

It is requested that readable size prints be made from this film in the same order as they appear on the film, and that when translations are required such be made and returned with the prints. In those cases where the correspondence is in the English language, the prints only should be returned.

It is requested that the translations and photographs be returned to this office as soon as possible under the above caption and under Personal and Confidential cover.

Very truly yours,

N. J. L. Pieper
N. J. L. PIEPER *HP*
Special Agent in Charge

GAR:MR
65- 3107



Letter to S. J. Tracy
1942-09-16

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

San Francisco, California
August 24, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: PANAMANIAN ACTIVITIES

Dear Sir: PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

A highly confidential source has advised this office that the Panamanian Consulate in San Francisco does not maintain any diplomatic or government codes in their office.

This confidential source will be contacted from time to time in an effort to determine any change in this regard.

Very truly yours,

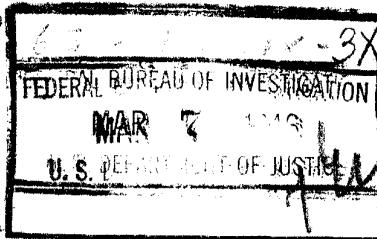
N. J. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge



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DATE 09-03-2010 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/LSC

JHW:PES

September 9, 1942

Special Agent in Charge
San Francisco, California

RE: PANAMA MATTERS

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated August 4, 1942, in the above-entitled matter, with which you transmitted telegraphic messages #2 to #3, inclusive, requesting that they be decoded or translated, as the case may be, and copies of the same returned to you.

In accordance with this request, there are transmitted herewith copies of the translation of these messages, which were in a foreign language.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

Mr. Tolson _____

Mr. E. A. Tamm _____

Mr. Clegg _____

Mr. Glavin _____

Mr. Ladd _____ COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Mr. Nichols _____

Mr. Rosen _____ M A T T E R S

Mr. Tracy _____

Mr. Carson _____ SEP 9 1942 P.M.

Mr. Coffey _____

Mr. Hendon _____ FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Kramer _____ U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. McGuire _____

Mr. Quinn Tamm _____ SEP 21 1942

Mr. Nease _____

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| Mr. Tolson | _____ |
| Mr. E. A. Tamm | _____ |
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United States Department of Justice

San Francisco, California
August 4, 1942

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Attn: Assistant Director STANLEY J. TRACY

Re: PANAMA MATTERS

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of telegraphic messages which have been assigned our numbers 2 to 3 , inclusive. These are in code, a foreign language, or English and are to and/or from, or are related to the activities of Panamanian Consular staff in San Francisco.

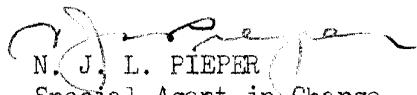
With regard to those in code, it is requested the Bureau effect decodes, if possible, and supply this office with two copies thereof on tissue copy paper, numbered to correspond with the attached, and by a Personal and Confidential cover letter bearing the above caption. In the event decodes are impossible, the messages should be retained in the Bureau's files and decodes submitted when effected. The messages attached which are in code bear our numbers - .

With regard to those in a foreign language, it is requested the Bureau furnish this office with translations in the style and manner as requested above in the case of those regarding which decodes can be effected.

With regard to those in English, copies have been made and retained in confidential files in this office. The attached copy is for the Bureau's information.

It is my thought that the above plan will not only supply this office with a complete message file regarding these persons as mentioned above but that the originals retained in the proper Bureau files will, when correlated with other information already there, be of considerable value to the Bureau in combatting espionage, in supplying various Field Office with investigative material, and possibly in other ways not now apparent.

Very truly yours,


N. J. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge

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REPORT BY CABLE IF AURIANA PEREZ HAS ALREADY LEFT AND IF NOT WHEN SHE IS
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GHR PANAMA CITY 937AM JULY 23, 1942

CONSUL OF PANAMA ALBERTO ALEMAN ISABEL R. DE ALEMAN AND OTHER FRIENDS,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA (PASNY)

VERY GRATEFUL FOR ADHESION OF PANAMANIAN COLONY THAT CITY FOR POPULAR
MOVEMENTS FOR CONTINUATION IN PRESIDENCY ON TERMINATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL
PERIOD.

PRESIDENT DELAGUARDIA

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Routing Unit (Ext. 762)
10-10 1942

To:

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| MR. PATTERSON | CHIEF CLERK |
| MR. WAIKART | CONSOLIDATION |
| MR. SEYFARTH | DEFERRED RECORDING |
| MR. MEELLER | Sent to _____ |
| MR. POND | Room _____ |
| MR. T. J. DUGAN | FILING UNIT |
| MRS. PIERCE | Checkers |
| MR. WALSH | FRONT OFFICE |
| MISS LIEB | IDENT. DIV. |
| MR. CAMPBELL (5259) | IDENT. FILES |
| MR. CLEMENTS (5708) | LABORATORY |
| MR. McGuIRE (4238) | MAIL ROOM |
| MR. ROGERS (316) FHLBB | 5th Floor |
| MR. RENNEBERGER (B-114) | NUMBERING |
| CENTRAL HOLD DESK | PERSONNEL |
| Enclosure | SEARCHING |
| CLASSIFYING | RECORDING |
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| Error | Please Handle |
| Ignore Stop | See Me |
| Kill Stop | Send by Messenger |

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LEGAL ADVICE POWER OF ATTORNEY TO COX AND CO CHICAGO THROUGH CHANRAHAN STOP
MAURICE MCGRATH SOLICITOR 47 GRAND PARADE CORK NOW PRESENTS DONORS AND THERE
BROTHER JOHN HENRY WHO DID NOT SIGN STOP BERTILLA AND JOSEPH MINORS AND
POWER WRONGLY EXECUTED BY MOTHER CATHERINE BUTLER ON THEIR BEHALF STOP ALL DESIRE
REVOKE YOUR FAVOR STOP PLEASE EXAMINE POSITION AND ADVISE BEST COURSE TO BE
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
San Francisco, California
August 31, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Attn: Assistant Director STANLEY J. TRACY

Re: **PANAMA COUNTER ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of telegraphic messages which have been assigned our numbers **4** to **-**, inclusive. These are in code, a foreign language, or English and are to and/or from, or are related to the activities of **Panama Consular Representatives in this Field Division.**

With regard to those in code, it is requested the Bureau effect decodes, if possible, and supply this office with two copies thereof on tissue copy paper, numbered to correspond with the attached, and by a Personal and Confidential cover letter bearing the above caption. In the event decodes are impossible, the messages should be retained in the Bureau's files and decodes submitted when effected. The messages attached which are in code bear our numbers **--**.

With regard to those in a foreign language, it is requested the Bureau furnish this office with translations in the style and manner as requested above in the case of those regarding which decodes can be effected.

With regard to those in English, copies have been made and retained in confidential files in this office. The attached copy is for the Bureau's information.

It is my thought that the above plan will not only supply this office with a complete message file regarding these persons as mentioned above but that the originals retained in the proper Bureau files will, when correlated with other information already there, be of considerable value to the Bureau in combatting espionage, in supplying various Field Office with investigative material, and possibly in other ways not now apparent.

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Very truly yours,

N. J. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge

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CONGRATULATIONS HAPPINESS.

LUIS JULITO ALEMAN.

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To John Edward Wickenden, no T

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
San Francisco, California
June 10, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: PANAMANIAN MATTERS

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Dear Sir: Attention: Assistant Director S. J. Tracy

Enclosed are telegraphic messages numbered ¹ to * inclusive, some of which are in plain language and some in code, which are to and/or from the **Panamanian Consular office in San Francisco.**

With regard to those in plain language, it is requested that this office be furnished with two copies on onion skin paper of complete translations and that a separate sheet be used for each message if practicable. It will be noted that they are numbered chronologically. It is requested that the translations be numbered to conform with the message enclosed herewith.

With regard to those in code, it is requested that the Bureau attempt to furnish decodes to this office in the same manner as outlined above with regard to those in plain language. In addition, in the event it is found such messages cannot be decoded, it is requested that the messages be copied as they are and that copies of the messages in code be returned as outlined above. This additional request is made at this time for the reason that the Bureau may be in a position at a later date to decode such messages and furnish plain language text to this office. At such time the coded copies returned to this office will be destroyed and the plain language messages inserted numerically in our message file. In this way we will be able to examine a complete file of these messages over a long period of time and when considered with other information already available, develop a more accurate picture of the espionage activities, if any exist, with regard to these persons in this Field Division.

If any plain language messages in the English language are included in the enclosures, it is requested this office simply be supplied with two copies numbered to conform with the enclosures.

It is my thought that the above plan will not only supply this office with a complete message file regarding these persons as mentioned above but that the originals retained in the proper Bureau files will, when correlated with other information already there, be of considerable value to the Bureau in combatting espionage in this country, in supplying various Field Offices with investigative material, and possibly in connection with certain other activities.

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Very truly yours,

N. J. L. PIPER
Special Agent in Charge

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Date about 5/26/42

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CONSUL OF PANAMA,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

I AUTHORIZE TRANSIT VISAS FOR MR. AND MRS. BLANCHART IF THEY HAVE
LEGAL RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES.

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